

TELEGRAPHIC SYNOPSIS.

DATES TO JAN. 1.

The Congressional Committee will not proceed to Charleston to investigate the alleged murderers of Union soldiers. There is no foundation in fact for the charge.

The prisoners sentenced for life to the Dry Tortugas, subsequently sent to Fort Delaware for security, were released on habeas corpus by Judge Ball of the U. S. District Court.

Gen. Grant has received a telegram from Fort Laramie, confirming the massacre at Fort Phil. Kearney, of four United States officers and ninety privates, by Indians.

Sherman pronounces the mission of himself and Minister Campbell to Mexico a complete failure.

All trials by military courts in cases of civilians, are abolished.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Herald's Ireland correspondence of the 16th says the Fenian excitement raged at fever heat. Six British war vessels were off Queenstown to protect the loyal. The wealthy inhabitants had fled to the naval districts, forts and garrisoned towns for safety. Stevens is thought to be in the South. It is said the rising would take place immediately in the counties of Cork, Waterford, Limerick, and Kilkenny—the Fenian center for many a Quadrilateral.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—An official edict, restoring to Prussian Poland her rights under the Prussian Crown, is published.

Official orders have been received to arrest Prussian subjects about to emigrate from the Kingdom, who are intending to evade the national landwehr militia.

London, Dec. 27.—Orders have been issued for the return of two regiments of troops from Ireland.

No more Fenian arrests have been made, and the alarm was subsiding.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Tribune's Washington special says Stevens is preparing important measures, which look to radical changes in Executive and Judicial quarters.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court regarding military trials, together with the report of other important decisions shortly to follow, declare several of the laws now on the Statute book unconstitutional. Several jurists in both houses are seriously considering the propriety of Congress taking immediate action in regard to it.

The President is said to have conferred with several Judges of the Supreme Court in regard to the position assumed by Congress towards the Southern States. When he announced to the Commissioner from South Carolina that the Supreme Court would declare the amendment unconstitutional, he is thought to have spoken by the card.

Advices from prominent politicians say the Southern States have resolved to reject the constitutional amendment and other measures that would deprive them of their rights as members of the Union.

It has been discovered by the Investigating Committee recently in session at Washington that \$300,000,000 worth of cotton was seized by Government agents in the South, and that not more than a tenth of the amount has been realized by the Treasury of the United States.

WALL SAID.—The Radical Disunion Committee's Address, written by Oreswell, of Maryland, a fellow who was a violent secessionist when he thought that Maryland would unite her fortunes with the Confederacy, says "if those who so wantonly plunged the Union into civil war shall be allowed by you to dictate the terms of reconstruction, you will have needlessly sown the bitter seeds of future rebellion and strife." To which the Richmond Whig thus forcibly replies:

The South has dictated nothing. When and how has the silent, passive South attempted to dictate? Dictation implies power; the South is powerless. It has not a representative in Congress, or in the army, or in the navy, or in the institutions of learning connected with them, or in the cabinet, or in any department or bureau of the government. The power that excludes them from these positions is the power that dictates.

Consistency.—The Republicans made a platform at Baltimore, in 1864, nominated and elected Andy Johnson on it. They pledged themselves to stand by that platform and gained the election on it. Now they denounce their President, Johnson, as a traitor for living up to that platform. If he is a traitor for adhering to it, what are the authors and endorses of it? They place themselves in a humiliating and disgraceful position by denouncing him for standing by their platform. They confess that they adopted a reasonable platform—confess that they were traitors in supporting it! What a confession for a party of patriots! They stand self-condemned as traitors!

THE ISSUE IN A NUTSHELL.—The Abolitionists of Vermont, with more courage than those of Ohio, have, in State Convention,

Resolved, That while approving the Constitutional Amendment lately proposed by Congress as a present practical measure toward securing just ends, we yet insist that every scheme of restoration is imperfect that is not based upon equal and exact justice to all, and the equal rights, personal, civil and political, of all loyal citizens, irrespective of color or race.

In Maine they are equally explicit:

Resolved, That the Union party of Maine plants itself upon the doctrine of the Declaration of Independence; and we hold that all men, without distinction of color or race, are entitled to the utmost civil and political rights.

GOT HIM.—Jo. Holt, the red-handed murderer of Mrs. Surratt and many other innocent victims, lately denied that he had ever written certain letters, published in the New York Herald last Summer, in which he engaged to pay for perjured testimony to implicate Jeff. Davis in the killing of Lincoln.

In reply to his denial, the Herald offers to show Holt's original letters, incontrovertibly fastening the charge upon him.

SHARP AND SPIKY.—The offer by the Gentile merchants of Salt Lake City to leave the place on certain conditions, has caused a good deal of spicy and bitter correspondence in the Vedette and Mormon organs on the opposing sides. The Mormons instance the fact that they had to leave Missouri and Illinois without any pay, for their property or effects, from the Gentiles, and don't see why they ought now to pay any Gentile for leaving Salt Lake.

Legislative Proceedings.

Among the measures introduced or passed at the session of the Legislature just closed, are the following:

An Act creating a Contingent Fund out of the surplus money in the Sinking Fund, and for the compensation of the members and attaches of the 4th session. Passed.

An Act to authorize the payment of the outstanding 10 per cent. warrants out of the 45 per cent. fund in each county. Passed and approved.

An Act with regard to appropriating a portion of section 36 towards the establishment of four or more schools in the Territory, to be under the charge of certain orders of the Catholic Sisterhood. Passed.

An Act providing that the \$12,000 in warrants due from Ada to Boise county be paid into the redemption fund as soon as received. Passed.

An Act to pay the Masonic Lodge of Idaho City rent due for the use of their building for County purposes. Passed.

An Act relative to the County Records in Owyhee and Boise counties.

An Act authorizing the publication of the laws of the 4th session, by the Idaho Worker. Passed.

An Act abolishing the office of District Attorney. An Act concerning the selection of a Commissioner to proceed to Washington to procure a settlement of the financial affairs of the Territory with the General Government.

A resolution granting Maurice Fitzgerald, County Commissioner of Boise county, leave of absence until March 15, 1867. Passed and approved.

An Act to regulate water courses. Passed.

An Act for the relief of Ada county, and to adjust claims between Boise and Ada counties.

An Act concerning franchises, and making toll roads, ferries, bridges, &c., subject to execution.

An Act providing for Board of County Commissioners for Owyhee county. Passed over veto.

An Act allowing civil process on Sunday against absconding debtors. Passed.

An Act regulating divorces. Passed.

An Act for the protection of game. Lost.

An Act to continue the county officers of Ada county in office until January, 1868. Passed over veto.

An Act providing that the parties in civil cases pay for witnesses and jurors.

An Act providing for the pay of witnesses and jurors in criminal cases.

An Act for the summary sale of mining interests and claims of deceased persons.

An Act changing the time of holding District Courts and assigning the District Judges.

Several amendments have been made to the civil practice and criminal code.

An Act to define the boundary between Ada and Alturas counties.

An Act concerning hardy guards.

An Act fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners of Boise county at \$500 per annum.

An Act removing the County Seat of Owyhee county from Ruby City to Silver City.

An Act changing the name of Silver City, Boise county, to Banner City.

The above list is imperfect and incomplete, but we are unable to present our readers with a more satisfactory report this week. We hope to be able to give in next Saturday's issue a complete list of every Act, Resolution or measure which has passed, and a more definite history of each and all.

NEWS ITEMS.

DEAD.—Nathaniel Paschall, for over forty years connected with the Missouri Republican, and at the time of his death chief editor and part proprietor, died in St. Louis, Dec. 12th, in the 65th year of his age.

NEW EXPRESS.—An express line has been put in operation between Umatilla and Canyon City, Oregon, by Mathison & Ogle. W. A. Buchanan owns the line between Canyon City and the Dalles.

WANT A MAIL.—Haley & Greathouse having ceased the gratuitous mail service to La Grande, Oregon, the citizens interested have petitioned for a mail line to be established, connecting that town with the world outside.

FRIGHT.—The Umatilla Press says that during the present season of navigation on the Columbia, the O. S. N. Co. have brought up the river two hundred thousand tons of freight, twenty-five thousand tons of which were landed at Wallula and one hundred and seventy-five thousand at Umatilla.

VINDICATED.—The official transactions of General Meagher, while Acting Governor of Montana Territory, have been thoroughly vindicated after a careful investigation at Washington. His accounts show a balance in favor of the Legislature of about \$30,000, and fully prove him to have been an honest custodian of the public moneys.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Judge Stratton of Oregon died very suddenly at his residence in Eugene City, Dec. 26th, aged 44 years. His death leaves a vacancy to be filled by the Governor in the 2d Judicial district and Supreme Court.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Michael Dohan, a miner of Elk City in this Territory, was crushed to death by a falling tree near his claim, Dec. 1st. He leaves relatives in San Francisco.

JOINING IN.—The merchants and business men of Walla Walla have adopted an agreement with reference to the prices of gold dust quite similar to that agreed upon here.

SHOT.—Charles Hurst, alias Cockeyed Charlie, was mortally shot in Salt Lake City, a few days ago, while attempting to steal a saddle from Chas. Crow's saddlery shop at midnight.

ADJOURNED.—The Legislature of Montana adjourned Dec. 15th. The Gazette says most of the legislation was of a private character. The bill to remove the capital from Virginia to Helena passed both Houses, was approved by the Governor, and now simply awaits the ratification of the people at the ballot box. The Gazette says Helena may now be considered the capital in fact.

LIRAS IN.—The Walla Walla Statesman is seemingly pleased with the bill introduced in the Council of this Territory by Hon. S. S. Fenn, and passed, we believe, providing for the creation of a new Territory, to be called Columbia, out of that portion of Idaho north of 44 deg. 45 min., to which is also to be added that portion of Washington Territory east of the Cascade mountains.

A MISTAKE.—Late authentic statements show that the report of the change of management in the O. S. N. Co. was incorrect. Mr. Hayward bought 1500 out of 4000 shares, but the remainder of the stock is held in Oregon, and the Company continues under the old management.

J. W. WOOD. BEN. E. WOOD.

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20 " Magnolia
10 Gross Solace Tobacco,
200 Lbs. Smoking do in small packages,
50 Gross Matches, in small packages,
20 Cases Coal Oil, best quality;

5,000
Pounds of Bacon and
HAMS!

1000 Lbs. Oregon Leaf Lard,
2000 " Dried Apples,
2000 " California Dried Peaches,
200 Doz. Assorted Canned Fruits,
50 " Oysters—Field's Steamers,
20 " 1/2 box Sardines,
10 Cases Cream Tartar,
10 " Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powders,
2000 Pounds Coarse Salt,
1000 " Dairy
5 Bales Basket Tea—new crop,
10 Chests Japan " "
5 " Black " "
5000 Pounds of Beans,

100,000
Pounds of Flour!

BEST BRANDS.
10 Barrels Old Cutler Whiskey,
20 " " "
20 Octaves Rochelle Brandy,
20 Cases of Hostetter's and Drake's Bitters,
10 Baskets Heideick's Champagne,
5 Cases Boker's Bitters,
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15 Pipes of Lightning,
5 Cases Syrup,
10 Tanks Quicksilver,
50 Kegs Blasting Powder,
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PERFUMERY,
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and all goods usually found in a first class store.
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Chico to Ruby or Silver City.....\$60
Oroville to Ruby or Silver City..... 62
Marysville to Ruby or Silver City..... 64
Sacramento to Ruby or Silver City..... 68
San Francisco to Ruby or Silver City..... 73
Silver or Ruby to Boise City..... 12
Oroville to Susanville or Indian Valley..... 18
Chico to Susanville or Indian Valley..... 10

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In July, Stages leave Chico on even dates; in August, on odd dates; in September on even dates of the month, etc. [Sept. 1, 1866] n45tf

Summons.

TERRITORY OF IDAHO, County of Boise.—ss.
Catherine Connolly vs. William Connolly.

In the District Court, for the Territory of Idaho, Second Judicial District.

To WILLIAM CONNOLLY:

IN the name of the people of the United States in the Territory of Idaho: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of said Territory, in Idaho City, county of Boise, the complaint of Catherine Connolly, plaintiff, demanding judgment against you, that the bonds of matrimony between herself and yourself be dissolved upon the grounds of "wilful desertion, habitual gross drunkenness, extreme cruelty, and failure to provide the common necessities of life for more than two years last past," also for the custody of the child (the issue of said marriage) and for costs of suit, and that unless you appear and answer to said complaint within ten days after the service hereof, if served within Boise county, and within twenty days if served out of said county, but within said Judicial District; and within forty days if served out of said District (exclusive of the day of service) default will be taken against you and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint.

In testimony whereof, I, W. B. Smith, Clerk of said District Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Idaho City, this 21st day of January A. D. 1867. W. B. SMITH, Clerk of District Court.

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United States Mail—Idaho Territory.

Post Office Department, Washington, October 31, 1866.
PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p. m. of February 15, 1867, for conveying the mails of the United States in the Territory of IDAHO from July 1st, 1867, to June 30, 1870, on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified. (Being routes established by acts of Congress approved March 13, and July 13 and 26, 1866—and others.) Decisions announced February 23, 1867.

15708 From Idaho City to Silver City, 30 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Idaho City Wednesday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Silver City by 6 p. m.;
Leave Silver City Thursday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Idaho City by 6 p. m.

15709 From Boise City, by Old Fort Boise, to Canon City, (Oregon,) 220 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Boise City Monday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Canon City Friday by 7 p. m.;
Leave Canon City Monday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Boise City Friday by 7 p. m.

15710 From Placerville by Warren's Diggings, to Florence, 170 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Placerville Monday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Florence Thursday by 12 m.;
Leave Florence Thursday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Placerville Sunday at 7 p. m.

15711 From Ruby Valley to Jacksonville, (Oregon,) 240 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Ruby Valley Monday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Jacksonville Saturday by 7 p. m.;
Leave Jacksonville Monday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Ruby Valley Saturday by 7 p. m.

15712 From Ruby City, by Pueblo Valley, to Chico, (California,) 443 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Ruby City Monday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Chico Saturday by 7 p. m.;
Leave Chico Monday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Ruby City Saturday by 7 p. m.

15713 From Idaho City to Rocky Bar, 46 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Idaho City Monday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Rocky Bar next day by 12 m.;
Leave Rocky Bar Tuesday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Idaho City next day by 7 p. m.

For form of proposals, guaranty and certificate, and for instructions, requirements, &c., bidders are referred to the general advertisement of Idaho Routes, dated July 31, 1866, at the principal post offices.
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